## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for producing a polycarbonate resin which comprises performing melt polycondensation of pentacyclopentadecanedimethanol or pentacyclopentadecanedimethanol or pentacyclopentadecanedimethanol and diol with carbonic acid diester in the presence of a catalyst containing at least one compound selected from the group consisting of zinc compounds, tin compounds, lead compounds, zirconium compounds and hafnium compounds.